

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

James G. FRANCIS et al.

Serial No. 10/801,832

Group Art Unit: 3692

Confirmation No. 3139

Filed: March 17, 2004

Examiner: Jared W. Newton

For: DISTRIBUTED, OBJECT ORIENTED GLOBAL TRADE FINANCE SYSTEM WITH  
IMBEDDED IMAGING AND WORK FLOW AND REFERENCE DATA

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH AN RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on April 6, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.